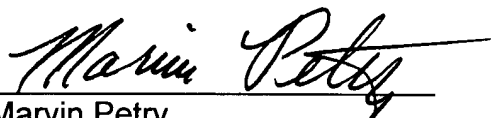


In view of the above, upon withdrawal of the restriction requirement and a finding of allowability of at least one generic claim, it is respectfully requested that all of claims 1-20 now be examined on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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